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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiko KANEMASA et al.

Serial No. 09/816,372

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 7328

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: DATA INTERCHANGE SYSTEM, DATA INTERCHANGE INSTRUMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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